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UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE

FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEE HARVEY OSWALD 165320

WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
ON THE 31st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1960

AS UNDESIRABLE

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N. G. LETTSCHER, FIRST LIEUTENANT, USMC



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

RE BUREAU OF
EXCISE AND CUSTOMS
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JUL 25 1963

Mr. Lee E. Oswald
P. O. Box 30001
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The review of your discharge has been completed in accordance with the regulations governing the procedures of this Board. Careful consideration was given to the evidence presented in your behalf as well as that contained in your official records. The Secretary of the Navy has reviewed the proceedings of the Board.

It is the decision that no change, correction or modification is warranted in your discharge.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. BOWMAN
Captain, USN
President
Navy Discharge Review Board

Enclosure: Original Discharge Certificate,
Two (2) letters dated 31 Jan 1962, 13 Nov 1961.
Information on Reenlistment

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

REPLY REFER TO
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7 MAR 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald
2111 Indiana Street, 4-24
Arlington, Va. 22201

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of 30 January 1962 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy concerning your separation from the Marine Corps Reserve on 13 September 1960 has been referred to me for reply.

A review of your file at this Headquarters reflects that a board of officers was convened by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Center, Marine Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, for the purpose of examining your fitness to remain in the service of the Marine Corps Reserve. A detail of your case to this board was predicated on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, made a reasonable effort to inform you of your right to appear before the board in person, representation by counsel of your choice, or to present any evidence or statement you believed pertinent to your case.

In the absence of a reply from you concerning your rights as noted above, the board, summarily, convened and met on 8 August 1960 at which time also a recommendation was submitted that you be rejected from the Marine Corps Reserve as undesirable. This recommendation was concurred in by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training and approved by this Headquarters. Your discharge as undesirable was directed by this Headquarters on 17 August 1960 and effected 13 September 1960.

Your discharge certificate as undesirable is attached. Earlier voluntary of your certificate could not be accomplished since your whereabouts previously were unknown.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Tompkins

R. W. TOMPKINS
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Director of Personnel

Enclosure
(1) Discharge Certificate

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Authority for discharge _____

Enlisted at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19_____. Is senior _____ years.

Previous service _____

Bank held on discharge _____

Military occupational specialty _____

Service (sea, foreign, militia, engagements, expeditions) _____

Service number _____

Organization _____

Place of discharge _____

I certify that the above is correct according to the service records.

Revs. MARTE, MAS, GLENVIEW, ILL 600 56 564-6
Reason for non-delivery of Discharge
Certificate (address unknown)
Send Address By direction

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